



Closing the Disparity Gap: Serving Latino Immigrants in Wyoming

August 9, 8:30 am to 9 pm and August 10, 8:30 am to noon, 2010

At Western Wyoming Community College, Rock Springs, WY

Limited to 40 participants – No registration fee - Meals included except breakfasts

For Service Providers: Cultural, Legal and Social Service Issues

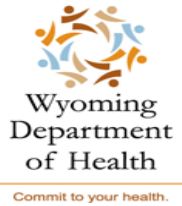
To register, go to: <http://wdh.state.wy.us/rfhd/multicultural/index.html>

For more information or scholarship availability,

Contact Chesie Lee at clee@wyomingdvsa.org.

Block of rooms held until August 1 at: Holiday Inn, 307-382-9200 \$85/night

Quality Inn with Breakfast, 307-382-9490 \$79/night



Agenda – August 9-10, 2010 Conference, Rock Springs

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Monday

8:30 – Welcome – Lillian Zuniga, Manager of the Office of Multicultural Health, and Chesie Lee, VISTA Legal Project

8:45 – Immigration 101 – Kate Syfert, Community Relations Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

10:15 – Break

10:30 – Rights, Ethics, and Challenges in Serving Immigrants – Karlyn Shorb, Immigration Attorney, Denver

12:00 – Lunch

12:45 – Mural Presentation: ***Walls that Speak/Paredes Hablando*** - Connie Coca, KOCA Radio and Chesie Lee

1:00 - Panel of Wyoming Latinos: Views from the Inside, Panel Moderator: Lillian Zuniga, Manager of the Office of Multicultural Health

2:00 - Simulation: “So You Want to Live in the USA?”

3:15 - Break

3:30 - Competent Interpretation – Janice Rhyne, Interpretation & Translation Center Director of the Denver Center for Crime Victims

5:00 - Break

6:00 - Dinner

7:00 – Film: ***Papers*** and Discussion – Chesie Lee and Karlyn Shorb

Tuesday

8:30 –Reconvene and Review from Monday

8:45 – Immigrants and Public Benefits – Chesie Lee, VISTA Legal Project, WCADVSA

9:45 – Vignettes from Casa de Esperanza: Cultural Considerations in Serving Latinos

10:45 - Break

11:00 – Facilitated Roundtable Discussions on Building Capacity for Serving Latino Immigrants Back Home

11:45 – Evaluation and Closing – Facilitated by Chesie Lee

12:00 – Adjourn and Brown Bag Lunches Distributed